**ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 34. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Excellent Excellent

2002 2003

2004

### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	Our School			_	Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
Passed all 3 subtests	76.5	76.6	81.7	67.1	70.2	73.4	
Passed 2 subtests	15.2	16.2	9.6	17.5	16.4	15.4	
Passed 1 subtest	6.1	4.5	4.3	9.5	8.9	7.4	
Passed no subtests	2.3	2.7	4.3	5.9	4.5	3.7	

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	22.9%	22.5%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	23.8%	24.0%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	55.2%	55.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

	PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
		Seniors					
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
4	All students	97.7%	22.9%	N/A until 2003			
-	Students with disabilities other than speech	100.0%	0.0%				
	Students without disabilities	97.6%	23.8%				
	Gender						
	Male	98.4%	23.1%				
	Female	96.9%	22.6%				
9	Ethnic Group						
Ų	African American	88.0%	0.0%				
	Hispanic	N/A	N/A				
	White	100.0%	28.9%				
	Other	N/A	N/A				
	Lunch Status						
	Free/reduced-price lunch	87.0%	5.0%				
	Pay for lunch	100.0%	27.1%				

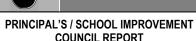
STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	76.4%			
Completers placed	N/A			
Eligible students enrolled	27.6%			

# **SCHOOL PROFILE** INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

,	Num Cabaal	Change from	Schools with Students	Median High
SCHOOL	Our School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
	20.004	A 1 / A	05.744	25.000
Dollars spent per student	\$6,034	N/A	\$5,711	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	91.4%	Down from 92.4%		90.1%
Student-teacher ratio	24.5 to 1	N/A	26.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=540)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/</li> </ul>	65.5%	N/A	52.8%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program	1			
Exam Success Ratio				
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.3%	6 95.2%	95.3%
<ul> <li>Retention rate</li> </ul>	8.9%	Up from 5.6%	9.5%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=39)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development</li> </ul>	10.5 Days	Up from 7.0	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	97.1%	No change	95.9%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with</li> </ul>	46.2%	Down from 54.3%	6 51.3%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
<ul> <li>Continuing</li> </ul>	74.4%	Down from 91.4%	6 83.9%	81.0%
contract teachers				
Teachers with	12.8%	Up from 2.9%	3.6%	3.0%
out-of-field permits		·		
<ul> <li>Teachers returning</li> </ul>	93.5%	Down from 94.3%	6 86.3%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$36,884	Up 0.1%	\$38,979	\$38,125

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

0	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students	Median High
0 11.1 0	CHOOL	Last fear	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	1.9%	Up from 0.5%	2.9%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	49.1%	N/A	55.8%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	5.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
Percent of parents attending conferences	80.9%	N/A	62.5%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	9.3%	Up from 9.1%	9.8%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	2	N/A	27	29
Gifted and talented	12.4%	Down from 12.6%	10.3%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	15.3%	Up from 10.7%	11.2%	10.7%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	3.2%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	149	N/A	373	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	31.1%	N/A	27.3%	23.1%



This has been a great year at Mid-Carolina High School. A "School of Promise," Flagship Level, Mid-Carolina has had a long tradition of excellence. That tradition continued during the 2000-01 school year.

Our students performed well in academics, in athletic endeavors, and in extra-curricular activities. They were involved in many service activities and set examples for other students.

The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. Six of our students were named Palmetto Fellows. Twenty-four of our seniors met the criteria for eligibility for a Life Scholarship at four-year institutions, and the graduating class of 2001 received \$558,450 in scholarship monies.

Tenth-grade Exit Exam math scores (first attempt) for 2000-01 improved from 83.8 percent to 87.0 percent. Reading scores improved from 89.1 percent to 90.4 percent. Writing scores for 1999-2000 were 95.5 percent.

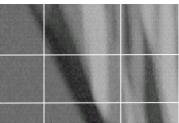
Mid-Carolina High School is well known for its chorus, band, and Beta Club. Our chorus teacher serves as the president of the South Carolina Music Educators Association. The chorus performs on numerous occasions for our community and area schools, and five students were selected to All-State. The band received the "Outstanding Performance Award" presented by the South Carolina Band Directors' Association. Five students were selected as members of the Governor's All-State Band, and one student was chosen for All-State. One of our students was elected and served as president of the South Carolina Beta Club for 2000-01. In February, 2001, 35 Beta Club members attended the state convention at Myrtle Beach. The soccer team and the girls' basketball team advanced to the state play-offs during the 2000-01 school year. Additionally, several students competed at the state level in track and golf.

Our teachers and staff worked very hard this year, many attending professional conferences and serving on district committees. A peer review team representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited our school in April, 2001, recommending a renewal of our accreditation.

Mid-Carolina High School is more than a "place." It is a proud community that offers students the opportunity to grow, learn, and achieve. Thomas W. Crump







Mid Carolina High 6794 US HWY 76 Prosperity, SC 29127

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 540 Students

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# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade: Excellent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

For more information, visit our website at www.myscschools.com

### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	88.2	65.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1	75.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	85.3	80.5	

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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